

FROM MEADE'S ARMY.

Doings of the Army for the Past Week.

Lee Frustrated in all His Attempts to Get Possession of the Gaps—Various Successful Skirmishes—Efficient Service of Our Cavalry.

WASHINGTON, July 26.

Advices from headquarters army of the Potomac received to-night, say that during the past week our troops have not been idle, but by a close scrutiny of Lee's movements, and by rapid marches, have succeeded in baffling his several attempts to get possession of the gaps of the Blue Ridge.

It is generally believed he is now moving rapidly towards Stanton by the Shenandoah Valley. He tried Snicker's, Ashby's and Massanutts gaps, but found strong Union forces already there. At the two last named places he was driven back with loss.

At Chester Gap our cavalry recaptured 1,100 of the cattle stolen by the enemy, and several hundred sheep. A large number of horses have also been recovered.

Several brisk skirmishes have taken place. With the exception of cavalry, the principal fighting occurred between Loudon and Front Royal, in which a brigade of rebel infantry—probably Lee's rear guard—was driven through the town.

Our cavalry has done excellent service. The several commands have made arduous marches and reconnoissances, and completely foiled Stuart in all his attempts to raid on our flanks and rear. Mosby's small but energetic band, has also given us much trouble, principally by cutting off foraging parties and messengers.

A private of cavalry reports a division of cavalry was compelled to fall back. This force is supposed to be Longstreet's corps. Up to Saturday night, however, this report had not been confirmed.

It is impossible to conceive the poverty of the country through which the army has passed.

With the exception of Loudon County, there is nothing to harvest, except a few acres of wheat and corn, and this must be done by manual labor, as the country has been entirely stripped of stock. The railroad is now in running order to Warrenton.

Our supplies, which have been nearly exhausted, are flowing into the army, and the mails, which have been entirely suspended since the army crossed the Potomac, are anxiously awaited. Though the army has had fatiguing marches and consequent privations, it would be a mistake to suppose it is to settle down in idleness.

The messenger who brought the above intelligence to Washington, reports that to-day forty of Mosby's guerrillas were captured near Fairfax Station.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—The following dispatch was received on Saturday afternoon at headquarters of this department: "HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC, FORT RAYMOND, July 25.—The Major General commanding directs me to inform you that he engaged the enemy at this point yesterday.

"This morning the enemy appears to have withdrawn, and his whole army is undoubtedly en route to Culpeper and Orange Court House, and probably his rear has passed the Shenandoah at this place and Strasburg.

"A. A. MATHEWS, Colonel and Chief of Staff."

The following information was received at headquarters in this city to-day by Gen. Schenck. It is from Brigadier General Lockwood: The enemy has disappeared from our front entirely, and is now north of Winchester.

Our cavalry was in Charleston yesterday (Friday), and scouts were out to the distance of ten miles in every direction, without any signs of the enemy.

The Death of Gen. Barksdale.

The following particulars of the death of the noted rebel Gen. Wm. Barksdale, have just been communicated to me—Lieut. Col. Chas. F. Livingston, of New York, A. I. G. on Major General Barksdale's staff, on the night of Thursday, July 3, went out in the extreme front to discover if possible the body, he having been informed by a prisoner of the locality where Barksdale was shot. The spot was a quarter of a mile in advance of our pickets, and Col. Livingston, with his small party of stretcher-bearers, was once driven in by rebel scouts, but on a second attempt was so fortunate as to be successful. The body of the General was found. Life was not yet extinct, but his wound was a mortal one. He was lifted upon a stretcher, and being a very heavy person, eight men were required to bear his weight. He declared with his last breath that he was proud of the cause he died in fighting for, proud of the manner in which he received his death-wound, and that the rebels were invincible, and although repulsed that day, they were sure of victory on the morrow. He left with Col. Livingston his watch, pocket-book and other trinkets, to be sent to his friends in Mississippi. Barksdale, as every one knows, was an extremely bitter secessionist, who indulged in many and repeated threats previous to the war, of the dissolution of the Union. The watch is a large gold one, elaborately chased; there are several articles of jewelry in addition to it.—N. Y. Tribune, 9th.

The Unionists of Tennessee.—A letter from Shelbyville, Tenn., says:

"The Fourth of July was a gay day to the loyal citizens of Shelbyville. The streets were thronged with citizens and refugees, who seemed to look upon us as their deliverers. They felt their old freedom under the Stars and Stripes, and manifested their joy in mutual congratulations, shaking of hands and rendition of feeling that had been interrupted for ten months. Numbers of those from the country informed me that they had not been in town since Buell left, and that they had secreted themselves in hollow logs, bushes, and other secret nooks since. Many of them have been on trial for treason, and escaped almost by miracle from the untimely grave.

"I understand that the people are about to raise a regiment of loyal men here, and I have no doubt it will succeed.

"They are taking the oath by the Government. Vallandigham could not get a single vote here. Peace with traitors is not the word."

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OF SOUND UNION DOCTRINE.—J. W. Menzies, of Kentucky, thus concludes a very able address to his constituents:

I am opposed to a separation of the States. I am for no peace, no suspension of hostilities, based upon the idea of separation. The laws of the United States must be executed throughout the whole country. I am for the preservation of the Government of the United States at whatever cost and against all who may stand in the way—Southern Rebels and Northern Abolitionists. "The Constitution and Union must and shall be preserved."

IF WORSE THAN AN ABOLITIONIST.—Horribly radical is the little "War Eagle" published by the soldiers at Columbus, Ky. Just see how it rises aloft and flaps its wings:

Somebody calls us an abolitionist. "Abolition" does not express it. The Eagle is an exterminator, and believes in exterminating everything that is bad, beginning with the great rebellion, and winding up with Copperheads and Knights of the Golden Circle. Also Slavery when it gets in the way of the Union. "Look out for the locomotive when the bell rings."

IF A SINGULAR FACT.—In a recent letter Hon. Robert J. Walker, late of Miss, and Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, makes the following statement, which will astonish a great many persons: "From a long residence in the South, and from having traversed every Southern State, I know it to be true that cotton is raised there most extensively and profitably by non-slaveholders, and upon farms using exclusively white labor. In Texas especially, this is a great truth."

A BLACK JOB.—A rape was perpetrated in Marion township, in this County, a few days ago, by one Granville Mann, upon the person of a negro girl about thirteen years of age. Mann is a native of Virginia, and has been a resident of this County four or five years. He is a copperhead, and since this outrage was committed his neighbors have given him his walking papers, on account of his strong Southern feelings.

IF THE ATLANTA CONFEDERACY is on the rampage. The captured correspondents, on their arrival at that place, had the "impudence" to send their cards. It denounces the "effrontery of the villains," in "claiming the courtesies which gentlemen of the press usually extend to each other," as "unheard of." The "Confederacy" was never remarkable either for good sense or temper; but the rebellion has muddled its wits and made it a drab.

IF MADAME TACHERON de Ligny, a great grand-daughter of the famous French Admiral Jean Bart, died in Paris, May 31, at a very advanced age. This lady leaves a daughter (the wife of M. Urban Devaux, son of a general of the first empire), who is now the sole living representative of the most famous sailor in the annals of French history—the man who, in 1694, ran the English blockade of Dunkirk, with a large fleet laden with grain, and thus relieved a famine.

THE WELL KNOWN E. Z. C. Johnson, ("Ned Buntline"), a private in the 1st New York Mounted Rifles, Col. Onderdonk, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Fort Norfolk, Virginia, for the crime of desertion.

IF JOHN MORGAN'S youngest brother, and Judge Bullock's son, both killed in the recent fight at Lebanon, Ky.

IF THE "DOMESTIC MISSIONARY" of Taunton, Mass., reports the number of drunken women in that town at five hundred.

IF THE LAST marvel in medicine is of a man in Portsmouth, N. H., who, during his last sickness, manifested an inordinate craving for onions, but his physician utterly prohibited his eating them. The patient died, and a post mortem examination disclosed in his stomach a calcareous substance of the size of a small hen's egg, which was taken to be the cause of his death. To preserve the curiosity, the doctor had it mounted on his staff, which one day he chanced to fix upon an onion bed. Returning some hours afterward, for the cone, he found it had fallen upon the bed, its head completely dissolved by onion juice which had come in contact with it. The inference is, that the patient would have recovered if he had been permitted to eat the article he so much craved.

THE RIOT IN NEW YORK.—It seems that the riot in New York was premeditated, just as we surmised. The Tribune says the draft was merely the occasion. The cry of the mob was, "Pull down the d-d flag!" "Kill the d-d nigger!" Resistance to the draft was merely the occasion of the outbreak. It was not simply a riot, but the commencement of a revolution organized by the sympathizers in the North with the Southern rebellion. It was meant, says the Tribune, to break out on the 4th, but was postponed by Lee's defeat.

IF A VICKSBURG letter says that a man living near Snyder's Bluff, who was estimated to be worth six millions of dollars before the war broke out, and who lavishly used his princely fortune in the cause of secession, recently applied by letter to Gen. Washburne for subsistence for himself and family. Secession and starvation are nearly synonymous terms.

IF A gentleman conversant with military affairs, states, as a result of a recent examination of the records, that, since the commencement of this war, we have lost thirty-seven Generals by death, twenty-six of whom were killed in battle, or died by reason of casualties; and, in addition, sixty-one Generals have been wounded and recovered.

IF "Miss Emily M. Washington" sends the Hartford Press some verses from New Orleans. She is in turn informed by the Press, "We haven't time to publish an eulogistic acrostic on Jeff. Davis; though we hope to record his death on a cross-stitch some day."

IF THE Louisville Journal says Pennsylvania, when she welcomed the rebels to a gory bed, provided a Couch and a Curtain for their accommodation.

IF There were lately concentrated at one point on the Pennsylvania Railroad, not less than 12 miles of locomotives, passenger and freight cars.

IF The name of the military commandant at Philadelphia, is Napoleon Jackson Tecumseh Dana. Phobos!

IF The Marquis of Hastings, one of the noblest of the English peers, has been fined \$25 for fighting game cocks on Sunday.

IF Practice thinks Humphrey Marshall would have to march slow. He looks as if it would be a heavy task to fetch up his rear.

IF Roebeck's motion for the recognition of the rebel Confederacy meets with little favor in the British Parliament.

IF James Hamill, the Champion oarsman, was drafted on Wednesday.

IF A valuable but aged dog in San Francisco, has been provided with a new set of artificial teeth.

LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT.—There will be a district court meeting held on Monday, August 13, 1863, at 10 o'clock, in the Court House, at Leavenworth, Kansas.

one and a half miles south-east of Leavenworth, and two and a half miles northwest of Leavenworth, to commence Thursday, August 13, 1863. A majority of the preachers in the district have agreed to co-operate in the meeting. We would ask the active co-operation of all the preachers of the district. Come out praying and bring as many of your people with you as possible. We hope the members of the various circuits will take hold of it in earnest. "Every man to his tent, O Israel."

L. D. PRICE, P. E. Leavenworth district, L. F. WALDEN, Pastor Leavenworth circuit. P. S.—There will be a boarding tent upon the ground.

Monrovia, Kansas, July 12, 1863.

A Nice Gobble of Prisoners.

New York, July 25.—A letter from Winchester, Tennessee, July 18th, confirms the capture of Huntsville, with three thousand prisoners and twelve hundred horses and mules, by Gen. Stanley. Bragg's army is reported reduced by desertion to eighteen or twenty thousand.

Married.

At the Hiawatha House, in Hiawatha, on the 26th inst., by Rev. G. R. Rice, Lieut. DUDLEY SAWYER, Recruiting Officer for the 14th Kansas Cavalry, to Miss ANTONIA E. NORTON, daughter of Mr. H. M. Norton, all of Brown County.

The Lieutenant went into captivity as upon parade or the field of battle—in full regimentals.

ATTENTION!

YOU men that shoot three times, and command HALT! Hurrah for the next Company for the First Battalion of the 14th Kansas Cavalry, now being raised by the gallant MAJOR DAVID! Come on, Patriots, at the call of your Country, the honor of whose flag has been, is, and ever shall be, the just pride of every true American.

Recruiting Offices at WHITE CLOUD and ELWOOD.

The Company will rendezvous August 5th, 1863, at White Cloud, Kansas, where transportation will be furnished to meet Leavenworth. Those intending to go with this splendid Company of Cavalry, must be on hand on or before the above date.

W. N. BIXBY, Captain, and Recruiting Officer. July 23, 1863.

600 Cavalry Horses WANTED.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., of Wednesday, the 5th day of August next, for the delivery, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, of

600 Cavalry Horses, of the following descriptions, viz: about 15% hands high; from four to eight years old; sound, active, well formed, and in good condition for immediate service.

Said horses to be subject to the inspection of the Senior Officer of the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Leavenworth, or his agent, and to be delivered by the 5th day of September, 1863.

Proposals for 100 horses will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered, and to reduce the number of bushels at the discretion of the officer letting the contract.

Sufficient security for the performance of the contract will be required.

L. C. EASTON, Major, and Chief Quartermaster. Chief Quartermaster's Office, Fort Leavenworth, July 7th, 1863. July 16, 1863-2w.

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NOTARY PUBLIC,

Marysville, Marshall County, Kansas.

June 25, 1863-6m.

GEN. BLUNT'S BODY GUARD!

14TH KANSAS CAVALRY! CAPTAIN DANIEL H. DAVID is now recruiting a body guard for this crack Regiment, which will not be "mustered out" for killing rebels or confiscating their property. All members of the old 5th M. S. will now have an opportunity of resenting the insults offered them by the Guerilla Chique. Daily "Boys!" and follow me as you have done, and will show Copperheads that they can't trample on the rights of Union men! The regiment will be armed with Henry's Volcanic Rifles, (thirty-six shot), two Col's Navies, and Sabres.

Recruiting Offices at White Cloud and Elwood, Kansas.

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Proposals for Corn.

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25,000 Bushels of Shelled Corn, of the best quality, free from dirt, chaff, or other foreign matter, secured in good double sowed gunny bags, and to be subject to the inspection, acceptance or rejection of the officers of the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Scott, or his agent.

The whole number of bushels to be delivered by the 25th day of August next.

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